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# **Federal Communications Commission**

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# Hearing Aid Compatibility Status Report (FCC Form 655)

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# **General Report Information**

### **Type of Company**

Service Provider

# **De Minimis Exception**

Did you offer any handsets to subscribers in the United States during the reporting period? Yes

Have you been offering handsets in the United States for at least three years prior to the end of the reporting period? No

Date that you began offering handsets in the United States 04/15

Are you a small entity? No

Were you a small entity at any time during the three years prior to the end of the reporting period? No

Date that you ceased to be a small entity?

#### **Company Information**

Company Name: Google North America Inc.

Brand Names: Project Fi

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#### **Filing Agent**

Is this report being filed by an agent on behalf of a manufacturer or service provider? No

# **Product Labeling**

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets include labeling? Yes

Explain:

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets that were tested under ANSI C63.19-2007, and that are capable of voice

communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not have hearing aid compatibility technical standards under ANSI C63.19-2007, include the required language disclosing that the handset has not been rated for hearing aid compatibility with respect to such operation?

N/A

Explain:

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets that were certified only under ANSI C63.19-2007, but that the manufacturer also tested and found not to meet hearing aid compatibility requirements under ANSI C63.19-2011 for one or more operations that are not covered under ANSI C63.19-2007, include language informing users by clear and effective means that the handset does not meet the relevant rating or ratings with respect to such operation(s)? N/A

Explain:

Do all handsets that are capable of use for Voice over LTE, and that were certified for inductive coupling capability under ANSI C63.19-2011 without being tested for inductive coupling capability over VoLTE, include language disclosing that they were not tested with respect to this operation?

Yes

Explain:

Do all handsets that meet the criteria for an M3 rating by allowing the user to reduce the maximum power for GSM operation in the 1900 MHz band include the required disclosure?

Explain:

#### **Public Website**

Does your company maintain a public website describing all hearing aid-compatible models, the ratings of those models, and an explanation of the rating system? Service provider websites must include the levels of functionality that the service provider has defined, the level that each hearing aid-compatible model falls under, and an explanation of how the functionality of the handsets varies at the different levels.

Yes

Website address: Project Fi Help Center (support.google.com/fi) - Using your phone - Project Fi Accessibility features

Explain:

#### **Consumer Outreach**

Describe consumer outreach efforts in the past 12 months: Project Fi makes HAC product information available to consumers on its website, which is referenced within this report. Project Fi's handset materials also include information regarding HAC for consumers. On behalf of itself and its subsidiaries, Project Fi's direct parent company, Google Inc., engages regularly with a number of consumer groups including, but not limited to, the National Association of the Deaf and Hearing Loss Association of America, and participates in many conventions including the International Technology and Persons with Disabilities Conference.

#### **Methodology for Functionality Levels**

"Best" Category:

HAC devices categorized in the "Best" category include quad-band (or greater) GSM/CDMA devices, all of which are high-speed enabled. These devices feature higher-end design, material and finish, paired with a sophisticated user interface and functionality. Typically, such devices contain advanced features and applications.

"Good" Category:

Any HAC device that does not meet the qualifications to be in the "Best" category would be included in the "Good" category. Project Fi does not currently offer any devices in the "Good" category.

# **Report Remarks**

Project Fi notes that this report (for calendar year 2016) is being submitted during a reopened filing window due to an internal miscommunication. Project Fi takes accessibility and its FCC reporting very seriously and this report is being filed on the first available date of the new filing window.

You have reported the following handset model summary information.

Total number of handsets offered: 4

Air Interface	Fully Hearing Aid Compatible Number Percent	Acoustic Coupling Compatible Only Number Percent	Non-Compliant Handsets Number Percent	Total by Air Interface
GSM	4 100%			4
CDMA	4 100%			4
WCDMA	3 100%			3
LTE	4 100%			4
Wi-Fi	4 100%			4
UMTS	1 100%			1

# **Handset 1: HTC Pixel**

# **Handset Maker**

HTC

Handset Model Name	FCC ID
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Pixel NM8G-2PW2100

## Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

700 MHz LTE

800 MHz CDMA

800 MHz LTE

850 MHz GSM

850 MHz WCDMA

850 MHz LTE

900 MHz GSM

900 MHz WCDMA

900 MHz LTE

1700 MHz WCDMA

1700 MHz LTE

1800 MHz GSM

1800 MHz LTE

1900 MHz GSM

1900 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz WCDMA

 $1900~\mathrm{MHz}~\mathrm{LTE}$ 

2100 MHz WCDMA

2100~MHz LTE

2.4 GHz Wi-Fi

2.5 GHz LTE

5.0 GHz Wi-Fi

#### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 10/16 to 12/16

# **Ratings**

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? N

#### **Functionality Level**

**Best** 

#### Remarks

# Handset 2: HTC Pixel XL

#### **Handset Maker**

HTC

Handset Model Name FCC ID

Pixel XL NM8G-2PW4100

## Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

 $700~\mathrm{MHz}~\mathrm{LTE}$ 

800 MHz CDMA

800 MHz LTE

850 MHz GSM

850 MHz WCDMA

850 MHz LTE

900 MHz GSM

900 MHz WCDMA

 $900~\mathrm{MHz}~\mathrm{LTE}$ 

1700 MHz WCDMA

 $1700~\mathrm{MHz}~\mathrm{LTE}$ 

1800 MHz GSM

1800 MHz LTE

1900 MHz GSM

1900 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz WCDMA

1900 MHz LTE

2100 MHz WCDMA

2100 MHz LTE

2.4 GHz Wi-Fi

2.5 GHz LTE

5.0 GHz Wi-Fi

2300 MHz LTE

2600 MHz LTE

#### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 10/16 to 12/16

# **Ratings**

M-Rating: M4
T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? N

# **Functionality Level**

Best

#### Remarks

# Handset 3: Huawei Nexus 6P

#### **Handset Maker**

Huawei

Handset Model Name FCC ID

Nexus 6P QISH1511

#### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

700 MHz LTE

800 MHz CDMA

800 MHz LTE

850 MHz GSM

850 MHz CDMA

850 MHz LTE

850 MHz UMTS

1700 MHz LTE

1700 MHz UMTS

1900 MHz GSM

1900 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz LTE

1900 MHz UMTS

2.4 GHz Wi-Fi

2.5 GHz LTE

5.0 GHz Wi-Fi

2300 MHz LTE

2600 MHz LTE

#### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 09/15 to 12/16

# **Ratings**

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? N

# **Functionality Level**

Best

#### Remarks

# Handset 4: LG Nexus 5X

#### **Handset Maker**

LG

Handset Model Name FCC ID

Nexus 5X ZNFH790

# Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

700 MHz LTE

800 MHz CDMA

850 MHz GSM

850 MHz WCDMA

850 MHz LTE

1700 MHz WCDMA

1700 MHz LTE

1900 MHz GSM

1900 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz WCDMA

1900 MHz LTE

2.4 GHz Wi-Fi

2.5 GHz LTE

5.0 GHz Wi-Fi

2600 MHz LTE

#### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 09/15 to 12/16

# **Ratings**

M-Rating: M3
T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? N

# **Functionality Level**

Best

# Remarks

# Certification

# This Report has been certified by:

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